Mocha Girls Read mission is to enhance Black women's personal reading experience by reading quality work written by a wide range of authors on various topics and across all genres.

Mocha Girls Read will support literary events in person and online.

Mocha Girls Read will provide an open forum for black women to exchange ideas and opinions by fellowshipping with other Black women who love to read in person and online. As well as networking with other book clubs, book bloggers, publishers, and literary organizations.

Mocha Girls Read will sponsor hosted online and in-person events to expose black women to literature.

Mocha Girls Read will maintain a comprehensive website that will feature books, book bloggers, and other book clubs.

**NOMINATIONS FOR MARCH BOOK OF THE MONTH**

Each month Mocha Girls Read members select one book to nominate for the book of the month. To make the nomination process easier, we will give you a theme for the upcoming month. This way we can mix up the genre, authors, & themes. All you have to do is add your book nomination to our site from 2/7/2022 to 2/13/2022. Then from 2/14/2022 to 2/20/2022, the polls will be open for voting. The book with the most votes wins! The winner will be announced on 2/21/2022.

**Theme for March**

“Female Singers/ Musicians”

*(Any non-fiction book about a female singer or musician.)*

*Remember one nomination and three votes per person.*
PASSING BY NELLA LARSEN

Irene Redfield is a Black woman living an affluent, comfortable life with her husband and children in the thriving neighborhood of Harlem in the 1920s. When she reconnects with her childhood friend Clare Kendry, who is similarly light-skinned, Irene discovers that Clare has been passing for a white woman after severing ties to her past—even hiding the truth from her racist husband.

Clare finds herself drawn to Irene’s sense of ease and security with her Black identity and longs for the community (and, increasingly, the woman) she lost. Irene is both riveted and repulsed by Clare and her dangerous secret, as Clare begins to insert herself—and her deception—into every part of Irene’s stable existence.

First published in 1929, Larsen’s brilliant examination of the various ways in which we all seek to “pass,” is as timely as ever.

Sponsored Books of the Month

We are seeking sponsorship to maintain the Mocha Girls Read (5013c non-profit) Book Club, which costs about $8,000 per year. The various levels provide a great opportunity for targeted promotional exposure for your book and/or company. We appreciate your support and have provided you with several flexible sponsorship branding opportunities to fit your needs.

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